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TWO RESIGNATIONS FROM BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES

Two vacancies on the board of city trustees must be filled soon as a result of resignations presented at last night's meeting of the board. Chairman John G. Blumer and Trustees J. C. Pegler are the members asking to be relieved of their official duties. The trustees voted to adjourn until next Thursday evening when the matter of filling the vacancies will be taken up.

Chairman Blumer's resignation came as a surprise to the other members of the board. He was unable to be present in person and his communication was read by Clerk Perry. It is as follows:

To My Co-Members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Gentlemen: I would remind you that early in June last, immediately after the water plant was taken over by the city, I was induced, under considerable pressure from the then members of the board, and others, to allow myself to be elected a trustee, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. C. W. Jones.

I accepted the position with great reluctance, with the hope that I might be of service in organizing a city water department, but with the distinct understanding, publicly expressed, and recorded in your minutes, that my services would only be available for a few months.

Since that time you have organized a water department, you have, with the assistance of Mr. Max Wolf, and under the legal supervision of your attorney, Mr. Montgomery, had compiled and published an ordinance regulating the use of water in the city.

Your auditors, the Baskerville Audit Co., have arranged a set of books for the water department which are now in use.

Your engineer, Mr. Bixby, has prepared the needful data, and a recent interview with Mr. William Mulholland, has put you in a position to avail yourselves on reasonable terms of the wide experience and expert advice of that eminent consulting engineer as to possible future developments of water, and especially in regard to the completion and equipment of Well No. 2.

Your municipal accounts have been audited, re-organized and simplified, and your whole system of accounts so adjusted that from now on, the loyal and effective service of your officers, combined with your careful supervision and periodic audits, are all that is required to assure the conduct of the affairs of the city on a sound business basis.

In the adjustment of all the foregoing affairs, and in other business of the city I have worked with you harmoniously to the best of my ability, only one difference of opinion—where a vital principle was concerned—having arisen between us.

And now the time has arrived when I feel that I can conscientiously ask to be relieved of the responsibility which I temporarily assumed in June last. I had planned to be at your meeting this evening but am at present incapacitated by illness from attending.

I therefore now respectfully submit to you my resignation as a city trustee, to take effect forthwith. At the same time I desire to thank the members of the board, and the city officials for their consideration and courtesy shown me at all times.

Faithfully yours,
JOHN GEO. BLUMER.
Accepted With Regret

Trustee Beard who had been chosen chairman pro tempore at the opening of the session, was the first to express regret at the decision of Mr. Blumer to retire at this time. He said that as one of the members of the board serving at the time of Mr. Blumer's election to the position he felt that the action had been amply justified and that the city was greatly indebted to Mr. Blumer for his services. Other members and officials spoke to the same effect. On motion of Trustee Dietz the board voted to accept the resignation with profound regrets and to express the thanks and appreciation of the board in the minutes and to Mr. Blumer in writing.

Trustee Pegler's resignation was one of the last things to come before the meeting. He had filed it with the clerk the previous day without knowing that Mr. Blumer's resignation was coming so soon. He briefly asked the board to accept his resignation, to take effect at the close of the meeting. By adjourning the session for another week without acting on the resignation the trustees complied with the advice of City Attorney Montgomery not to let the membership of the board fall below four members.

Chairmanship Involved
In addition to the two places on the board to be filled the chairmanship is involved. The matter of taking immediate action was discussed but no one cared to offer nominations and it was thought best to put off action until

time could be taken for more careful consideration.

To Employ Mulholland
Advice of William Mulholland will be secured by the city on the water situation with particular reference to the establishing of an intake for the city water system near the Quarter Way in the Little Santa Anita, the bulkheading of water tunnels to impound ground water in the lower canyon, and the completion of Well No. 2, together with pumping equipment. Chairman Blumer notified the board in writing that he had interviewed Mr. Mulholland on the subject and that he would make an examination and recommendations for the sum of \$150. On motion of Trustee Steinberger, seconded by Trustee Pegler, the trustees authorized City Engineer Bixby to arrange for an appointment with Mr. Mulholland to go over the ground with the board members.

City Engineer Bixby was authorized to prepare a plan for reconstruction of the culvert across Grand View avenue west of Adams street with a view to preventing such trouble as has resulted in time of storm water flow.

Dale Bowen was awarded the job of repairing curbs, gutters and culverts on South Baldwin and East Central avenues for the sum of \$70, being the lowest bid submitted.

Sustains Ordinance
City Attorney Montgomery reported regarding the validity of Ordinance No. 24 restricting sanitariums from certain districts of the city. He said that so far as those portions of the ordinance under which complaints had been filed were concerned the ordinance was undoubtedly valid but that prosecution of alleged offenders was not the duty of the board of trustees but of the city marshal. He said he had made a similar report to the board of health with whom the complaints had been filed.

WOOLWINE - WILBUR

Candidate for District Attorney at Woman's Clubhouse Tonight.

Thomas Lee Woolwine, candidate for district attorney, and Judge Curtis D. Wilbur will speak at the Woman's clubhouse tonight. Judge Wilbur is well known and popular in Sierra Madre. Mr. Woolwine is less known here, but received a big vote at the primary election. He has some things to say to the public which are well worth hearing. He promises a much needed revolution in the district attorney's office if elected.

CATELL FOR STATE BOARD

H. G. Cattell of Pasadena, candidate for the State Board of Equalization, was a Sierra Madre visitor on Thursday. The fourth equalization district includes practically the entire portion of the state lying south of San Francisco. The district contains more than half of the state's area, more than half the population and more than half the valuation. The duties of the Board of Equalization are non-political but extremely important. Among other things the county assessors of the state practically work under supervision of the state board, who establish a uniform basis of valuations for the entire state. The board also appraises all the railroad and other corporation property in the state for taxation purposes. These duties show the absolute necessity for having in the office a man of large ability, accustomed to large business affairs, and entirely free from corporation influence or control. Mr. Cattell's record and standing prove him to be well fitted for the job. He has served as city councilman in Pasadena, and as member of the California general assembly, where he was speaker pro tem. He introduced the equal suffrage amendment in the assembly. Mr. Cattell is a man of large business affairs, being president of a large transfer and storage concern, and actively interested in large land enterprises in the north. He has just returned from a tour which covered practically the entire district and reports a very favorable reception. He has the cordial endorsement of a large number of men of influence in all parties.

At the Woman's clubhouse during the first week in November Mrs. Annie Rix Millitz will give a course of six lectures on the Philosophy of Mind Power and Healing. For dates see next week's News.

Mr. R. E. Bowden of Memphis, Tenn., traveling passenger agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel this week. Mr. Bowden attended the General Passenger Agents' convention held in San Francisco last week, and visited with the convention train Del Monte, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Diego.

FAIR IS NOW BOOMING

Foreign Exhibits Already Received and Others to Be Better Than Expected

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—On September 24th Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan issued a formal announcement to the effect that no foreign country had withdrawn from its participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Since Mr. Bryan's announcement many large consignments of costly exhibits from Europe and other countries have reached San Francisco and a number of chartered steamers will soon leave with great loads of exhibits for this city.

Thousands of friends of the exposition have detailed information as to its progress, especially insofar as foreign participation is concerned. A summary of the present status of the exposition discloses that many European nations, associations of exhibitors, and individual exhibitors will be represented at the exposition; that there will be many important entries from Europe in the various events.

Funds Increased
Several of the European nations have increased their funds for participation since the outbreak of the war; others have made appropriations contemplated but not ratified before the commencement of the conflict.

In addition to the participation of the foreign countries an unprecedented number of selective exhibits will be shown from South America, the United States, Canada and the Oriental countries, plans for exhibition from these regions having been greatly amplified during the past six weeks.

During the week ending October 11 the first shipment of exhibits reached San Francisco from Holland; these comprised five carloads of rare bulbs and plants gathered by the government commission in each of the provinces of The Netherlands. Shipments of exhibits during the week were received from Luxembourg, from Ireland and from France. A large consignment of exhibits from London was installed in Palace of Mines. Five carloads of social economy exhibits, including wax and glass models illustrating hygienic improvements in factories and made under the supervision of the celebrated Dr. Philip Bauer of Stuttgart, have reached the city. More than five hundred tons of exhibits and materials for the Japanese displays and pavilions are leaving Japan in two shipments, one of which is scheduled to arrive within a few days.

Many entries have been received in the live stock and other events from European countries and elsewhere during the past few days.

Main Buildings Completed
The construction of the exposition is far advanced. The main exhibit section is completed; the installation of the works of famous sculptors, embracing more than eight hundred different pieces and groups of statuary, is 75 per cent completed; the landscaping of the exposition grounds and courts is 82 per cent completed; hundreds of thousands of acacias, rhododendrons, tree ferns, orange trees, date palms, rare shrubs and ornamental plants, brought from the far corners of the world, are now thriving in their new environment.

Work has progressed far upon the "Zone," the amusement section, which gives evidence of its high educational character and great intrinsic worth; an outlay of \$10,000,000 will be made in this section when completed and more than seven thousand persons will be there employed during the exposition.

In the vast section devoted to the pavilions of the nations and the buildings of the American states a large number of the huge edifices are finished and others are rapidly nearing completion.

BIG TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, one of the largest tennis tournaments ever held here will take place on the court of Mr. T. E. Yerxa on Baldwin avenue. The tournament will probably be held successive Saturdays for several weeks, and will be started Saturday morning, October 24. Those taking part in this tournament are the following: Messrs. Alex Stone, F. W. Nuetzel, Harold Davene, K. M. Ham, J. N. Hawks, Gustave Jansen, Victor Hill, Roydon Poole, Webster Vannier, E. L. Yerxa, Claude Stone, C. J. Pegler, Fred Sperry, Mr. Everett Gardner of Lamanda Park, Mr. Woods of Pasadena, and Mr. Edward Locke of Beverley Hills. The tournament promises to be an interesting one, as all of the players are evenly matched.

SIERRA MADRE ARTIST HONORED

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum, the artist, is one of the favored few artists invited to send work to the San Francisco Panama Exposition, the chief of the Art Department having written her that he hoped she would be adequately represented. As her work must be in the last of December, she will be very much occupied getting her exhibition ready. Mrs. Borglum and Miss Jean Danet have been spending the summer months at Venice, and will return to Sierra Madre to spend the winter, sometime next week.

TAX RATE EXPLAINED

Table Shows What You Pay for When You Settle With Tax Collector

The News has received from County Assessor Ed W. Hopkins a detailed statement of the purposes for which the various tax levies are to be apportioned, also affording a comparison with last year's rate. The table shows an increase of 55 cents on each \$100 valuation for all purposes. The increase includes 10 cents in the county rate, 25 cents in the school rate and 20 cents in the city rate. In connection with the advance in the city rate it should be remembered that on account of the change in the date of the city's fiscal year it was necessary to make a levy to cover a period of 16 months instead of 12 months as usual. The municipal rate was omitted from Mr. Hopkins' table for 1913, doubtless for the reason that the assessment and collection of municipal taxes was not at that time handled by the county. Consequently the editor has taken the liberty to insert the municipal rate in the 1913 table to make the comparison complete and fair. Mr. Hopkins' letter follows:

Sierra Madre News, Sierra Madre, Cal.
Gentlemen: Although this office has nothing to do with the making of the tax rates, some information regarding the same may be of interest to your readers, inasmuch as the tax bills themselves do not carry a full explanation. The items given below show how the tax rate for last year (1913), and the tax rate for the present year (1914) are made up, for all property inside of the limits of Sierra Madre city.

	1913	1914
General Fund	.33	.348
Salary Fund	.15	.115
Exposition Fund (includes in 1914 the entertainment fund)	.015	.06
Common Schools	.19	.21
Macadam Roads	.023	.028
Panama Pacific Exposition	.042	.039
General Flood Fund	.02	.02
Monolith Plant Fund	.02	.02
Boulevard Fund	.01	.01

Total State and County Tax	.75	.85
Sierra Madre City Special		
School Tax	.26	.51
Sierra Madre Municipal Tax	1.50	1.70

Totals 2.51 3.06
Yours truly,
ED W. HOPKINS, County Assessor.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF FOREST RANGERS HELD

Over twenty-five young men took the examination for forest rangers and forest guards held on Tuesday, October 2st, at the foot of Mount Wilson Trail. This examination is an annual affair, and is taken by the mountain guards in order to get the place of mountain rangers, and applicants, in order to get in as mountain guards. On Monday, October 20th, the applicants had to take the clerical examination for mountain guards and rangers, given in Los Angeles. Supervisor Charleton had charge of both examinations, and he was assisted in the examination on Tuesday by Head Forest Ranger Zachau. The examination consisted of tests in surveying, packing animals, cutting brush for fire breaks, horsemanship and cutting trails, and took the greater part of the day, ending up with a written examination.

HOME OF TRUTH

"The New Evangelism" is the subject of the discussion to be given Sunday at 3:30 at the Home of Truth, 493 Auburn and Carter. Every one welcome. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. All children welcome.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, rector. Vested choir. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en is coming!
The end of October is not far away—at any rate not too far for planning Hallowe'en festivities. The News Printery has a lot of things which will help.
Hallowe'en place cards.
Hallowe'en decorations in crepe paper and novelties.
Crepe paper caps.
Plain crepe paper in black and yellow or orange.
And last but not least—Hallowe'en Greeting cards of the handsome Volland line. Send them to your distant friends.

The News Printery

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

SEASON 1914-1915
October 3 0.28
2125
Total to date53
Average for 26 years in October, 1.26
Inches. Highest rainfall in October, 10.52 inches, in 1889. Precipitation for corresponding period in 1913, none.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

One of the most interesting of the pre-nuptial affairs planned for the pretty bride-elect, Miss Katherine Mason, was the "kitchen shower" given by Mrs. F. J. Hart of the Sierra Madre Villa on Tuesday afternoon. The house was lavishly decorated, in pink and white roses, and the same colors were combined for the tea table at which Mrs. J. T. Mason, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. W. W. Collins, presided. About forty guests were invited and each one brought a mysterious looking package, which when opened later by the bride elect, disclosed not only an appropriate gift for kitchen or dining room, but also a limerick. These limericks ranged from complimentary tributes to the beauty popularity and attractiveness of the bride, to horrible prophecies regarding the results that would follow her attempts to use the cooking utensils. The unusual cleverness of the doggerels were doubtless due to the fact that one versatile guest, Mrs. Newman Essick, wrote most of them.

Just before refreshments were served the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march were heard and Mrs. G. H. Lettau and Mrs. W. H. Greason, sisters of the bride elect, appeared bearing a little table on which was a huge bride's cake, surmounted by an American flag in compliment to Lieutenant Rockwood, the prospective bride-groom, and a dainty bride doll. Miss Mason presided at this table very successfully, cutting the cake so that the entire company was served. The hostess, Mrs. Hart, received many compliments for the delightful way in which the affair had been carried out.

COMPARING THE WEATHER

The following interesting comparisons of rainfall records is furnished the News by A. L. Ulrich who expresses his appreciation of Mr. Blumer's 26-year tabulated record for Sierra Madre:

Weather Bureau Record, St. Petersburg, Florida, showing average temperature and rainfall for four years 1909-12.

Months	Average Temperature	Average Rainfall
1909 to '12		
January	62	2.38
February	61	1.43
March	68	2.27
April	73	1.16
May	77	2.92
June	80	9.63
July	81	8.41
August	81	7.76
September	81	7.26
October	74	3.19
November	66	2.20
December	61	1.43
Total	72	50.04

Editor Sierra Madre News: Thanks for rainfall report. I am mailing twenty copies to friends east. The comparison of rainfall record, different points, is very interesting: Los Angeles about 16 inches; Sierra Madre 26; coast of State of Washington from 100 to 110; points in Arizona only 5; much of the U. S. above 40; New Orleans 60; and Florida 40 to 55 inches per annum.
A. L. ULRICH.

'MUMS' WILL HOLD SWAY NEXT WEEK

The committee in charge of the Chrysanthemum Show, to be held in the Woman's Club House October 29th and 30th, report that most favorable progress is being made. It is expected that the fete this year will sustain the well-earned reputation Sierra Madre has gained in the past for successful events of this character.

It is suggested that any one considering entering flowers communicate with the chairman in charge of the classes in which the entries are to be made. These chairmen have had experience in previous shows, and will be glad to give advice or suggestions.

Vaudeville and Dance

Programs for the two days, is aggregating for the two days, is aggregating mysterious as to the identity of the performers in the society vaudeville to be given Thursday evening. She will say only that they are well-known Los Angeles stars and that the show will be more than worth while attending. Those who attended the two garden fetes at the Krebs home this fall will have no doubts that the latter statement will be more than made good and a large attendance is looked for.

The masquerade dance on Friday evening will be a jolly affair, and the De Nubla Orchestra will play an excellent dance music. Mrs. Krebs announces the following patrons and patronesses for the two evenings: Miss Annis B. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Essick, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fennel, Mrs. Mary Goodfellow, Mr. Claude Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lettau, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nourse, Mrs. Frank Wright, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs.

Committee Chairmen

There was a mistake in the announcement of the decorating committee last week. The decorations are in charge of Mrs. Harry Hawhurst and F. P. Conard while Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Seeley will manage the refreshments. Thursday evening at 6:00 a plate supper will be served for twenty-five cents, ice cream and cake ten cents extra. Friday at noon a lunch will be served which will be twenty-five cents and ice cream and cake will be on sale at all times during the progress of the fete.

The committee will be prepared to receive entries Thursday morning at eight o'clock and the entries will close at ten. It is requested that entries be brought to the Club House as early as possible in order to avoid confusion and delay.

PASADENA FLOWER SHOW

Pasadena's annual fall flower show is in session this week and will continue until Saturday evening. The display is held under the auspices of the Pasadena Gardeners' Association and is one of the famous flower shows of Southern California. It will be interesting to Sierra Madre people who are able to attend and compare the display with that which will be held in the Woman's Club House here next week. In that case, however, it should be remembered that the Pasadena display is largely composed of flowers and plants grown by professional gardeners, while the Sierra Madre display consists chiefly of the results achieved by home owners who grow their flowers for the mere pleasure of it. There will be music both afternoon and evening at the Pasadena show and the cut flowers will be auctioned off Saturday evening.

BLAIR WILL SPEAK

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club on October 26th, Mr. Frank W. Blair of Los Angeles will discuss the proposed forty-eight amendments to the State Constitution which are to be voted upon at the general election in November. Mr. Blair has made a special study of the amendments and has spoken on them before several of the clubs. He has kindly consented to give Sierra Madre women an afternoon and the Board of Directors, feeling that there are many persons in the town who would be glad to have the meaning and scope of these proposed amendments made clear to them, have made this meeting an open one and cordially invite every one to attend. There have been public speakers here who have discussed certain special amendments, but Mr. Blair will deal briefly with the entire list.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hannaford, will speak on "The Second Amendment: Vote 'Yes,' Why?" The pastor is to lead the C. E. meeting in the evening, at 6:30, the topic being, "The Christian and the Ballot." The evening service will continue the general theme of the day and some of the responsibility of citizenship will be considered.
The Junior C. E. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.
The Pastor's Class meets on Thursday evenings at 7:30.
The mid-week service is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. There are a number who have not yet found their way to that meeting. They are cordially urged to try it once.

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were 8,000 feet up he touched me for
a thousand."—New York Post.

For the correct thing in engraved
cards and attractive stationery go to
the News Printery.

MONROVIA STEAM LAUNDRY.
The Monrovia Steam Laundry is now
giving Sierra Madre a daily service.

Brief Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris spent the
week end at Long Beach.

Mrs. W. J. Saunders spent several
days this week at Manhattan Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacoby of Los An-
geles spent the week end at Cypress
Court.

Mrs. L. L. Krebs was the guest of
Mrs. Harmon Rivas of Los Angeles on
Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Fennel attended the Rus-
kin Art Club luncheon in Los Angeles
on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beard returned
on Friday night from a trip to Calexico,
in Imperial Valley.

Miss Willita Shriver of Los An-
geles spent the week end as the guest
of Miss Jessie Ward.

David Lockhart and family of Pasa-
dena spent Friday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. S. R. Norris.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Winters has re-
turned to Sierra Madre, having been
absent for over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred and son of High-
land Park called on Mr. and Mrs. J.
A. Thompson, Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Baker of Los Angeles is
the guest of her son, C. H. Baker, and
family, for several days.

The Dickens Fellowship will meet
with Mrs. W. S. Andrews on Wednes-
day afternoon, October 28th.

Mrs. L. L. Krebs chaperoned a week
end house party given by Antony An-
derson at his bungalow at Hermosa
Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Koppoch of Los An-
geles were the dinner guests of Cap-
tain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood on Sunday
evening.

Miss Natalie Burton returned to
her home at Venice after spending
three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. George
Humphries.

The Episcopal Bazaar players are
busy rehearsing twice a week for their
play, which is to take place at the end
of November.

The Eleven and One Club met at the
home of Mrs. M. H. Clark on Hermosa
avenue on Tuesday and spent a pleas-
ant social evening.

C. C. Greger of Cleveland, Ohio, is
spending the winter at Cypress Court
as the guest of his daughter, Mrs.
Frank Fraiberg.

Mrs. T. H. Graham, Miss Ida Munsell
and Mr. Sam Graham were dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough of
Los Angeles on Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Cook was among the
guests at a dinner party given on Fri-
day evening by Mrs. Mulford of East
Colorado street, Pasadena.

Mrs. Vora Pierce Maull and little
daughter will spend the week end with
her uncle, Dr. Clarence Pierce of St.
Andrews Place, Los Angeles.

Dick Darling arrived last week from
Antelope Valley, where he has been
for some time. He will spend several
weeks at the home of A. T. Gay.

On Friday evening the Misses Mar-
guerite and Beatrice Ward entertained
very delightfully the members of the
T. C. Club and a few other friends.

On Tuesday evening before the lec-
ture at the Club House, Dr. and Mrs.
L. L. Krebs entertained at dinner Judge
Hubbard, Miss Annis B. Coffey, Mrs.
Richard Hovey and Mr. E. J. Web-
ster.

Dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. L.
Krebs on Wednesday night were: Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Wylie, Mr. and Mrs.
Anthony Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Miles
Dobson, Mr. Vernon Spencer, and Mrs.
Richard Hovey.

Among dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Samuel Brickley of El Monte on Sun-
day, were the Misses Etta Dickson,
Verna Tribble and Maybelle Caley,
Messrs. Joe LeGuin, Harry Leaming
and Arthur Sackett.

Wm. Powell, who has been visiting
at his old home in New York City for
five weeks, arrived home this week.
He came home via Canada, and
stopped also at El Paso, Texas, where
he visited his daughter, Mrs. F. C.
Aubury, who spent the past summer in
Sierra Madre.



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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. K. MacGowan of
San Gabriel Court are spending sev-
eral weeks at Venice.

George Norris and Charles Swartz
spent the week end at their cabin in
the Pig Santa Anita Canyon.

Charles Cameron of Bakersfield is
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D.
Cameron of Hermosa avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Devore and little
son of Camp West Fork are spending
the week end in Los Angeles.

Mrs. William Dennison entertained
the Modern Pricillas on Thursday at
her home on Grand View avenue.

Lieutenant Alfred L. Lockwood of
the U. S. 12th Infantry will arrive
from Nogales, Arizona, on Saturday.

Ralph Criswell, a former resident of
Sierra Madre, was up from Los An-
geles spending a few days this week.

Mrs. C. E. Smith of Long Beach was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ker-
sting for several days this past week.

Mr. E. F. Bennett, a manufacturer
of Colorado Springs, spent Sunday as
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Herman Lingenfelter of Seattle,
Wash., an old friend of the Preston
family, surprised them with a visit on
Sunday.

Messrs. S. R. G. Twycross and W. P.
Caley returned on Thursday from a
business trip to San Francisco and
Oakland.

Chester Andrews of Oakland, a for-
mer resident of Sierra Madre, is the
guest of his brother, W. S. Andrews,
this week.

Miss Augusta Binford, who is spend-
ing several months in Santa Monica,
was in the city one day this week on
business.

Every Wednesday afternoon is ladies'
day at Yerxa tennis court. About a
dozen ladies gathered there for tennis
this week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Hart were dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hart
in Los Angeles on Friday, afterward
attending the Harry Lauder concert.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Miss
Vera Hartman, Mr. Rudolph Hartman,
and Miss Myrtle Preston motored to
Long Beach on Sunday and spent the
day.

Charles Wilson and family who have
spent several winters here at Bella
Vista Terrace, arrived from San Fran-
cisco this week to winter in Sierra
Madre.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.
W. Nuetzel on Wednesday were Mrs.
Behan of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Ker-
sting, Mrs. Brunet and Mrs. B. T. Malsi
of Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. J. Sokol is attending the
Grand Chapter of the Order of East-
ern Star at San Diego this week.
She will remain for about two weeks,
visiting friends there.

West Constable, fire guard at Devil's
Canyon, brought in a beautiful wild
cat on Tuesday morning, shot on his
way down the mountain to Sierra Ma-
dre. He also captured a coon which
he intends to tame.

Mrs. Virginia Holland of Los Angeles
is spending several days this week with
her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Jones. She will
be accompanied to her home by Miss
Virginia Jones, who will spend the
week end in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nuetzel, Mrs.
Julia Shannon and their guest, Mr.
R. E. Bowden of Memphis, Tenn., were
guests at a Yama Yama party in Los
Angeles on Saturday night. Yama
Yama costumes in all colors were rep-
resented.

This afternoon the Misses Hazel and
Jean Woodward of Park Manor gave a
delightful informal tea, honoring Miss
Katherine Mason. Those who assisted
the hostesses were Mrs. W. J. Law-
less, Mrs. J. T. Mason and Mrs. S. W.
Lambert.

One of the moving picture show
companies of Los Angeles was taking
pictures at Bella Vista Terrace on
Wednesday. The scenes for the plot
of the play were laid in Jerusalem, and
the actors and actresses were dressed
as in Bible times.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clark
motored to San Pedro and spent the
day, and in the evening had a birthday
dinner party in honor of Mr. Clark's
birthday anniversary. Guests beside
the immediate family were Mr. and
Mrs. Merton Clark.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies'
Aid Society held a social meeting in
the Congregational Church parlors.
The hostesses were Mrs. Greer Caskey
and Mrs. C. F. Gray. About twenty
ladies were present and a very deligh-
tful social afternoon was spent.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. George
H. Lettau entertained with a prettily
appointed luncheon and bridge party,
complimentary to her sister, Miss
Katherine Mason, whose marriage to
Lieutenant Rockwood will take place
this month. Covers were laid for
twenty-six guests, and the place cards
represented orange blossom wreaths,
around the glasses. The tally cards
were handpainted, representing brides
and grooms.

Sierra Madre Canyon Park was the
scene of another social affair when
Miss Gladys Craig, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Craig of 1022 West
Twenty-fifth street, Los Angeles, en-
tertained the week end with a jolly
house party at the Craig country home,
"Linger Long." All sorts of good times
were enjoyed in the pretty rustic nook.
Her guests included Misses Adelia
Rothal, Margaret Boyle, Louise Abber-
ley, Dorothy Thompson, Regina Mayer,
Frances Morrin and Erma Rothen-
peller.

On Monday evening the O. E. S.
Chapter held a very pleasant social
meeting at the Chapter rooms. The
largest attendance the Chapter has

ever had were present. Many old mem-
bers from out of town were present,
among them Mr. and Mrs. Melville
Stevens of Los Angeles. After a short
business session, a social hour was
enjoyed and dainty refreshments were
served by the hostesses, Mrs. F. L.
Merrill and Mrs. Stanley Pascoe. Mem-
bers of the lodge attending Grand
Chapter at San Diego are Mrs. F. J.
Sokol and Mr. S. H. Spafford.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a very
successful chicken pie supper in the
annex of the Congregational Church
on Friday night. Three long tables
were prettily arranged across the din-
ing room. About seventy-five guests
enjoyed the delicious chicken dinner
and the tables cleared \$35.00. Ladies
assisting were Mesdames A. T. Gay,
C. W. Jones, C. S. Kersting, W. E.
Walker, Geo. E. Coapman, W. H. In-
gram, M. W. Copps, W. S. Hull, C. C.
Nourse, Mrs. Greer Caskey, Mrs. W. A.
Dawson, Mrs. R. J. Lord, and Miss
Rena Hathorn.

Claude Davis was absent for several
days this week on a business trip to
San Diego.

SATURDAY WILL BE THE LAST
DAY OF SADR'S TRADE AT HOME
SALE.

NEW TELEPHONES

The following telephones have been
installed and numbers changed since
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Green 77—Brewster, A. E.
Black 107—Carls, Mrs. Nannie.
Green 62—Carson, Bertha.
Green 132—Coapman, Geo. E.
Red 131—English, Frank.
Green 62—Fay, Mary.
Blue 134—Fisher, Mrs. Geo.
Green 62—Gardner, Mary.
Blue 9—Hoegee, A.
Red 132—Jones, Fred H.
Green 52—Kelllogg, Chas. M.
Green 109—Landreth, C. A.
Black 130—Merritt, J. H.
Green 51—McKinney, W.
Blue 82—Newton, Francis E.
Green 122—Nichols, Chas. Lee.
Green 134—Oku, M.
Black 45—Patterson, W. A.
Blue 134—Peat, Mrs. Ella.
Red 9—Powell, Mildred.
Green 135—Powell, Wm.
Black 122—Richie, Jack.
Black 100—Ramharter, F. I.
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Green 41—Stork, Victor E.
Main 120—Sierra Madre Electric Co.
Red 96—Winters, Gertrude.
Green 92—Wilson, Chas. M.
Green 37—Williams, Warren L.
Green 13—Weber, Mrs. Dale.
CHANGE IN NUMBER
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Black 45, Williams, to Red 96.
Green 52, Mackenzie, to Black 125.
Green 51, Ray, to Red 62.
Green 62, Brunson, to Black 68.
Black 35, Takaoka, to Black 134.
Black 132, Caley, to Green 73.
Black 69, Nicoll, to Green 5.
Red 35, Inghram, to Red 138.

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Bell 701

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this kind the price will interest you.

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Much Like Demosthenes.
"Woman," he said, "really ought to
be a better orator than man."

"Why so?" she asked.
"Because," he replied, "to a certain
extent at least she follows the meth-
ods of that famed orator Demos-
thenes."

"In what way?" she inquired, still
busy with the finishing touches of her
toilet.

"You remember," he answered, "that
Demosthenes used to practice talking
with his mouth full of pebbles."

She hastily took the pins out of her
mouth and informed him that he was
a mean old thing anyway.—New York
Times.

How, indeed?

Jack (aged five)—Mamma, every time
I squeeze my thumb it hurts. Mamma
—Then don't squeeze it, dear Jack—
But if I don't squeeze it how shall I
know whether it hurts or not?—Chica-
go News

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Sure He Had It.
She (to husband, who has armful of
bundles)—Good heavens, Jack! What
are all those things for? He—Well, I
couldn't remember the thing you told
me to get, so I got all the things I
thought it might have been.—Judge

TRADE AT HOME SALE—25c printed
Window Crepes, 18c.—J. F. SADLER
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CENSUS RECORD OF CRIME IN THE U. S.

By Ernest H. Cherrington.

Agents of foreign liquor corpora-
tions, operating in Washington, Ore-
gon and California under various
aliases, are putting out so-called "ad-
vertising" in papers that will print
that sort of thing, juggling with cen-
sus statistics of crime in Kansas and
other states. The purpose of the jug-
gling is to lead people to believe that
the more the people oppose the liquor
traffic, the more drunkenness and
crime will result.

The exact truth about this whole
matter is contained in the following
census statistics, the states being
classified as to their attitude toward
the liquor business. The statistics
given are census statistics for 1910:

Sentenced Prisoners in State Penal
Institutions in Prohibition States.

STATE	Population	No. per 100,000	No. per 100,000
Georgia	2,609,121	6,015	231.3
Kansas	1,990,949	1,444	85.4
Maine	742,371	730	98.3
Mississippi	1,797,114	2,312	128.7
North Carolina	2,206,287	1,388	63.4
North Dakota	577,056	367	63.8
Oklahoma	1,657,155	1,677	101.2
Tennessee	2,184,789	2,812	128.7
West Virginia	1,221,119	1,473	120.6
Total	14,885,961	18,228	124.1

The above table is not a fair com-
parison for two reasons: In the cities
of Georgia and the cities of Tennessee
prohibition was not well enforced at
the time these census reports were
made. The system of arrests, more-
over, in the southern states, especial-
ly in Georgia, makes a vast difference
in statistics of this kind. For in-
stance, a man may be arrested for
mere loitering in Georgia when the
same man would not be touched in
Wisconsin. A drunken man in Atlan-
ta would be promptly arrested, while
under the policy in Milwaukee he
would be put on a street car and sent
home. However, simply leaving out
these two states where the failure to
strictly enforce the law in the large
cities, from which a large portion of
the above prisoners come, the showing
for all the other prohibition states is
as follows:

STATE	Population	No. per 100,000	No. per 100,000
Kansas	1,990,949	1,444	85.4
Maine	742,371	730	98.3
Mississippi	1,797,114	2,312	128.7
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Oklahoma	1,657,155	1,677	101.2
Tennessee	2,184,789	2,812	128.7
West Virginia	1,221,119	1,473	120.6
Total	9,892,051	9,401	95.0

A still more significant showing is
made by the states which have been
under prohibition ten years or more.
The statistics showing the number of
prisoners per 100,000 population in
these states are as follows:

STATE	Population	No. per 100,000	No. per 100,000
Kansas	1,990,949	1,444	85.4
Maine	742,371	730	98.3
North Dakota	577,056	367	63.8
Total	3,010,376	2,541	84.4

Near Prohibition States. Sentenced
Persons in Penal Institutions in
Which More Than Fifty Per Cent
of the People Live Under Prohibi-
tion.

STATE	Population	No. per 100,000	No. per 100,000
Alabama	2,138,093	3,693	172.7
Arkansas	1,574,449	1,330	84.5
Colorado	799,024	1,232	154.2
Florida	752,619	1,845	245.1
Idaho	325,584	289	88.2
Indiana	2,700,876	2,877	106.5
Iowa	2,224,771	1,354	60.9
Kentucky	2,289,905	2,896	126.5
Louisiana	1,658,388	2,448	147.3
Minnesota	2,075,708	1,632	78.6
Nebraska	1,192,214	658	55.2
New Hampshire	430,572	508	118.0
South Carolina	1,515,400	1,743	115.0
South Dakota	583,888	48.3	8.3
Texas	3,896,542	4,307	110.5
Vermont	355,956	337	111.5
Virginia	2,061,612	3,295	159.8
Total	26,573,611	30,788	115.8

The number of prisoners per 100,000
population in the near-prohibition
states would not be nearly so large
but for the same factors which affect
the statistics of most of the southern
states in the state prohibition class,
namely, the system of arrests and
commitments, which is very different
from the states throughout the north
and west. So that, strictly speaking,
the comparison of prison statistics in
these southern states with those in
other states is not wholly fair. In
spite of this fact, however, and in
spite of the fact that practically all
these southern states are included in
the prohibition states and the near-
prohibition states, the average statis-
tics showing the number of prisoners
per 100,000 population in these four
classes is very significant.

Sentenced Persons in Penal Institu-
tions in Which From 25 to 50 Per
Cent of the People Live Under Pro-
hibition.

STATE	Population	No. per 100,000	No. per 100,000
California	2,377,549	4,360	183.4
Delaware	202,322	250	143.3
Illinois	5,438,591	5,152	91.4
Maryland	1,295,346	2,146	165.7
Massachusetts	3,366,416	6,710	199.3
Michigan	2,810,773	2,592	92.3
Missouri	3,293,335	3,570	108.4
Ohio	4,761,121	4,004	84.0
Oregon	672,765	627	93.3
Utah	373,353	320	108.3
Washington	1,141,990	1,718	150.4
Wisconsin	2,333,860	1,675	71.3
Wyoming	146,968	281	197.3
Total	28,418,784	33,526	118.0

Sentenced Persons in Penal Institu-
tions in Which Less Than 25 Per
Cent of the People Live Under the
Dry Policy.

STATE	Population	No. per 100,000	No. per 100,000
Arizona	204,354	645	315.6
Connecticut	1,114,756	1,521	136.4
Dist. of Columbia	331,069	181	237.7
Montana	375,053	962	255.8
Nevada	81,875	289	353.0
New Jersey	2,537,167	2,978	117.4
New Mexico	327,301	410	125.3
New York	9,113,614	12,613	137.3
Pennsylvania	7,665,111	8,207	107.1
Rhode Island	642,610	729	184.4
Total	22,292,910	29,641	130.3

From the above statistics, taken as
a whole, it is easy to see how evil
minded and unscrupulous persons can
manipulate the figures to serve their
own purposes.

PURITY OF THE AIR.

An English Scientist Attacks Our
Theories of Ventilation.

Crowther, the English scientist, at-
tacks one of the most cherished of our
hygienic notions with a logic that com-
pels respectful attention. His conten-
tion is that efficient ventilation does
not depend upon the chemical purity
of the air. The attempt should be to
secure motion, coolness and dryness
rather than to displace one body of
air by another.

He denies that there is a toxic or-
ganic substance in the atmosphere as
the result of human exhalations and
challenges those who disagree with
him to their proofs, as the existence of
such poisons has never been scientifi-
cally demonstrated.

The lungs, according to him, are
never filled with air some of which
has not been exhaled. Inhalation fol-
lows so closely upon exhalation in
normal breathing that a portion of the
air that has just left the lungs is in-
variably drawn back into them.

Exhaustive experiments show that
the amount of air thus returned is
from 1 to 2 per cent in persons remain-
ing quietly indoors. It is from 4 to
10 per cent in those asleep in bed.
There are certain sections of the re-
spiratory apparatus, moreover, the
nose and the larger bronchi, in which
exhaled air always lingers. It thus
appears that the air in the lungs is al-
ways heavily contaminated with their
own excreting gases, even in outdoor
life, and the dead spaces make it cer-
tain that this contamination will not
decrease.

It is not worth while, so the doctor
argues, to pay much attention to the
small amount of carbon dioxide in the
atmosphere, therefore, and if the air is
kept in motion and not permitted to be-
come too moist or warm the necessary
ends of ventilation will be subserved
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

Changes That Come When the Barom-
eter Falls an Inch.

Few persons have any idea what
tremendous changes in the atmosphere
are indicated by such a rise or fall of
an inch in the barometer.

A cubic inch of mercury weighs a
half pound. When the mercury falls
an inch a weight of one ton is re-
moved from every 4,000 square inches
of surface. This is a ton for every
area five and one-quarter feet square.
If your house, for instance, is 25 by
40 feet, with an area of 1,000 square
feet, a load of about thirty-six tons is
lifted from the roof every time the
barometer shows an inch fall—that is,
a thirty-six ton load would be lifted
if the house were air tight. But as air
presses in every direction there is as
much of a push upward against the
roof from below as there is of a push
downward from above. So the roof
actually feels no effect from the re-
moval of this heavy load.

In the same way a man of average
size would be relieved of a weight of
about a ton and a half if there were
no air chambers in the human body.

It has been figured that a fall of an
inch in the barometer over a territory
400 miles square removes a weight
from the surface of the earth of 100,
000,000,000 tons. If this were loaded
on freight cars, twenty tons to the
car and thirty cars to the train, more
than 200,000,000 trains would be re-
quired to move it. If each train were
500 feet long they would stretch out
in a line more than 25,000,000 miles
long.

The only noise that accompanies this
great transportation feat is made by
the wind, which does considerable roar-
ing in the course of such violent at-
mospheric changes.—Kansas City Star.

The Worst Quarter of London.

What is the most disreputable bit of
London? A writer in the London
Sketch asked this question of a police-
man the other day. He said, "The
quarter round about the Harrow road."

It appears that there are byways in
that region in which no policeman
dare venture unless accompanied by a
brother officer. Bermondsey, too, is
pretty bad. But Wapping, once the
haunt of hooligans, has become com-
paratively respectable of late.

Pigeons' Eggs.

The two eggs laid by a pigeon al-
most invariably produce male and fe-
male. Some curious experiments as
to which of the eggs produces the
male and which the female have re-
sulted in showing that the first egg
laid is the female and the second the
male.

Knew Him.

"Tommy, run up and tell your sister
I am here, will you?"
"Aw, what's the use? She knows it,
'cause when she saw you comin' I
heard her say to mother, 'Dear me,
there comes that empty headed idiot
again!'"—London Telegraph.

Out For Tea.

Maid—I'm sorry, but Mrs. Jiggs is
out for tea. Plebeian Friend—The idea!
With all her money I should think
she'd have everything sent.—Buffalo
Express.

Odd and Even.

His Wife—I don't want you to be
coming home at such odd hour. Hus-
band—All right, dear, I'll try to make
it 4 instead of 3.—Philadelphia Bulet-
tin.

Contrariwise.

Mrs. Best—Tell the gentleman I'm
not receiving today, Nora. New Maid
—But he ain't deliverin', mum; he's
collectin'!—Puck.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worthy Judges

The following Judges of the Super-
ior Court of Los Angeles County are
candidates for re-election and ask the
support of the readers of this paper
on the strength of their past records
of efficiency, ability and integrity, and
as **MEN WHO HAVE MADE
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of the
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HEWITT**
of the
Superior Court
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Los Angeles Co.



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of the
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SHENK**
of the
Superior Court
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Los Angeles Co.



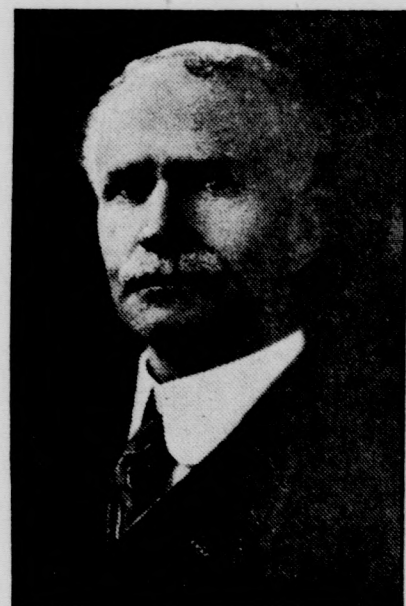
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As State Senator was Chairman of
Public Morals Committee.

Author of Resolution granting
Equal Suffrage to Women of
California.

Introduced first Senate Anti-Race-
track Gambling Bill.

Was instrumental in securing
Local Option in California.

Officially endorsed by the Anti-
Saloon League.

Will work and vote for Califor-
nia Dry and oppose Amend-
ment No. 47.

In Congress spoke and voted for
Protection to California Products

Supported every measure favor-
ing Social and Industrial Justice

Favors National Prohibition and is endorsed by Congressman Hobson
author of Prohibition Amendment.

Has attended strictly to duties of office and is in position to render more
effective service to the district.

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Candidate for District Attorney

Will Address the Voters of Sierra Madre

Friday, October 23rd
8:00 P. M.

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Charles Wellborn, Judge

October 13, 1914.

Judge Frank C. Dunham, Pasadena, Cal.

Dear Judge Dunham:

I take pleasure in endorsing you and

your able and efficient administration

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Township.

In the performance of your important

duties, you have always drawn

upon your sound, legal learning and

understanding of human nature in giving

practical and common sense inter-

pretation of the law. And you have

respected the proprieties of your position

by taking it out of politics.

In view of this and of the fact that

it is good policy to return an incumbent

in office when he has wisely, faithfully

and fearlessly discharged his duties, as you have done, I trust

that on November 3rd, the people of your

township will consider it a duty to

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Sincerely yours,

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**Anniversary of Invention of the
Incandescent Lamp Is
Observed**

Wednesday, October 21, was observed all over the country as "Edison Day," for it was the anniversary of the invention of the incandescent electric lamp. Though it was far removed from the modern high efficiency tungsten lamps it was the invention which made possible modern household and street illumination. The Edison Company observed the day by arranging displays of electric utilities at Hartman's drug store and at all of the company's branches in other towns.

In the "Good Old Days"

To fully appreciate the importance of his wonderful invention one must go back to those days when household electric lighting was deemed impossible by the world's greatest scientists, when the only illuminants were candles, oil lamps and now and then a gas plant in the larger cities. Street lighting was not seriously attempted, store and shops were not illuminated after closing hours and only a few small oil lamps and flickering candles served to illuminate the household after dark.

Those were strenuous days for Mr. Edison. Beside the enormous amount of work entailed by the operations of his manufacturing shops he was elaborating the engineering plans for the first central station in New York City, covering carefully every detail; he was turning out new inventions every day; and helping the board of fire underwriters formulate rules for the new art of incandescent lighting. He was also working on the innumerable details relating to isolated electric lighting plants, for which there was beginning to be a demand; he was directing the engineering and construction work of his electric railway out at Menlo Park.

Busy Days

He was working about twenty hours a day at this time. He seemed to be utterly oblivious of the weary days of his life. When he seemed to need new clothes, his secretary would order them and have them delivered to Mrs. Edison. When they arrived she would wait until he had gone to bed and then change all his things over from the old suit into the pockets of the new one and leave that in place of the old suit. He would put it on next morning and just as likely as not go down to the machine works or elsewhere and get the new clothes covered with oil or chemicals.

The world was searched for the right material to make the incandescent lamp a feasible, profitable, commercial proposition. Edison ran the gamut of the metals. All kinds of pastes were tried as bases for carbon filament in the little bulb of glass—also, cotton thread, paper and anything under the sun that would carbonize readily and hang together as a "filament" when the electric "juice" was turned on to it. Edison even made carbonized filaments out of the very fiery whiskers of one of his staff. He insisted that by doing this he was already half way up the spectrum and got a flying start with a dull red glow. He came at last to bamboo for the filament material to be put in his incandescent lamps. Not only did Edison lay violent hands on all the bamboo he could secure from palm leaf fans up to fishing rods, but he gutted the terrestrial sphere of its supplies.

New Materials

For nearly ten years the Edison lamp was made with bamboo filament, and to that lamp must be attributed in large degree the marvelous development of electric lighting and power all over the world, as well as the creation of the modern central station industry, which in the United States alone represents an investment of over \$2,500,000,000 and annual earnings of over \$350,000,000. Even as late as 1908 a new special type of Edison bamboo lamps were being made. But Edison himself did not regard the bamboo lamp as the "last word." Paralleling the carbon filament lamps of bamboo, there soon appeared the "squirte" filament employing carbonized cellulose in one form or another, and a great many lamps for a number of years were of that type. Another advance was embodied in lamps still of the carbon type in which the filaments were strengthened by such substances as would justify calling them "metallized." Very quickly real metallic filaments were on the market. In particular, the metal tantalum, quite rare and scarce, was found satisfactory, but it was never more than a half-hearted competitor with the good old carbon lamp. The immense amount of investigation in the field of rare metals resulted in the final selection of tungsten, a metal tried as far back as the earlier days of Edison, but not then available under the practical conditions of its production and use.

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But King William threw his
bombshells in
And set them all on fire.

When we the Boyne began to cross,
The enemy they descended.
But few of our brave men were lost.
So stoutly we defended.

The horse was the first that
marched o'er;
The foot soon followed after.
But brave Duke Schomberg was
no more.

By crossing over the water.
Then stoutly we the Boyne did cross
To give the enemy battle.

Our cannon, to our foes' great cost,
Like thundering claps did rattle.
In majestic mien our prince rode o'er;
His men soon followed after.

With blow and shout put our
foes to rout
The day we crossed the water.
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DRYS SWEEP VIRGINIA

The People Declare for Statewide Prohibition By 38,000 Majority.

Richmond, Va.—The statewide election held here on September 22 resulted in an overwhelming victory for the drys. As the rural returns come in, the majority reported has grown until the returns, now practically complete, show a dry majority of about 38,000.

The returns show that the people voted about two to one in favor of the statewide dry policy. Every county in the state except three showed up with dry majorities. Every congressional district in the state except one returned a dry majority.

The victory was staggering in its completeness. The wets and drys are alike stunned by the overwhelming character of the victory.

The liquor element worked under an alias, just as they are doing in California, Washington and Oregon. They there operated under the alias of a "Home Rule League" and clamored for county option in order to defeat statewide prohibition. The "county option" campaign was conducted by the notorious Ed Hirsch of Baltimore, who has been registered at the office of the secretary of state of Maryland as a lobbyist "against county option."

The liquor men spent a barrel of money trying to convince the people that the saloon was a good thing, but they failed to make any impression.

Virginia now makes ten states that are under the statewide dry policy. The others are Maine, North Carolina, North Dakota, Tennessee, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Kansas, Georgia, West Virginia.

The new Virginia law goes into effect in 1916, thus giving the liquor dealers a little time to close out their business.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

In accordance with the political code of California the state and county taxes for the year 1914 become due and payable at the office of the county tax collector, fifth floor of the Hall of Records, Los Angeles, as follows:

First installment includes all taxes on personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property becomes due and payable on Monday, October 12, 1914. Second installment consists of the remaining one-half of the taxes on real property, and becomes due and payable on Monday, January 4, 1915.

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